

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In the application of** : Roger G. Paddingham, et al.  
**Serial No.** : 09/688,289  
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**For** : Automated Negotiation within an Auction System  
**Examiner** : Jeffrey C. Pwu  
**Art Unit** : 3628  
**Customer number** : 23644

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks  
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Dear Sir:

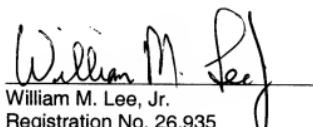
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136, the applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month to respond to the Office Action mailed February 14, 2006.

Response will therefore be timely if filed with the Patent and Trademark Office no later than June 14, 2006.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.17, the required fee of \$120.00 should be deducted from Deposit Account No. 12-0913.

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Respectfully submitted,



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